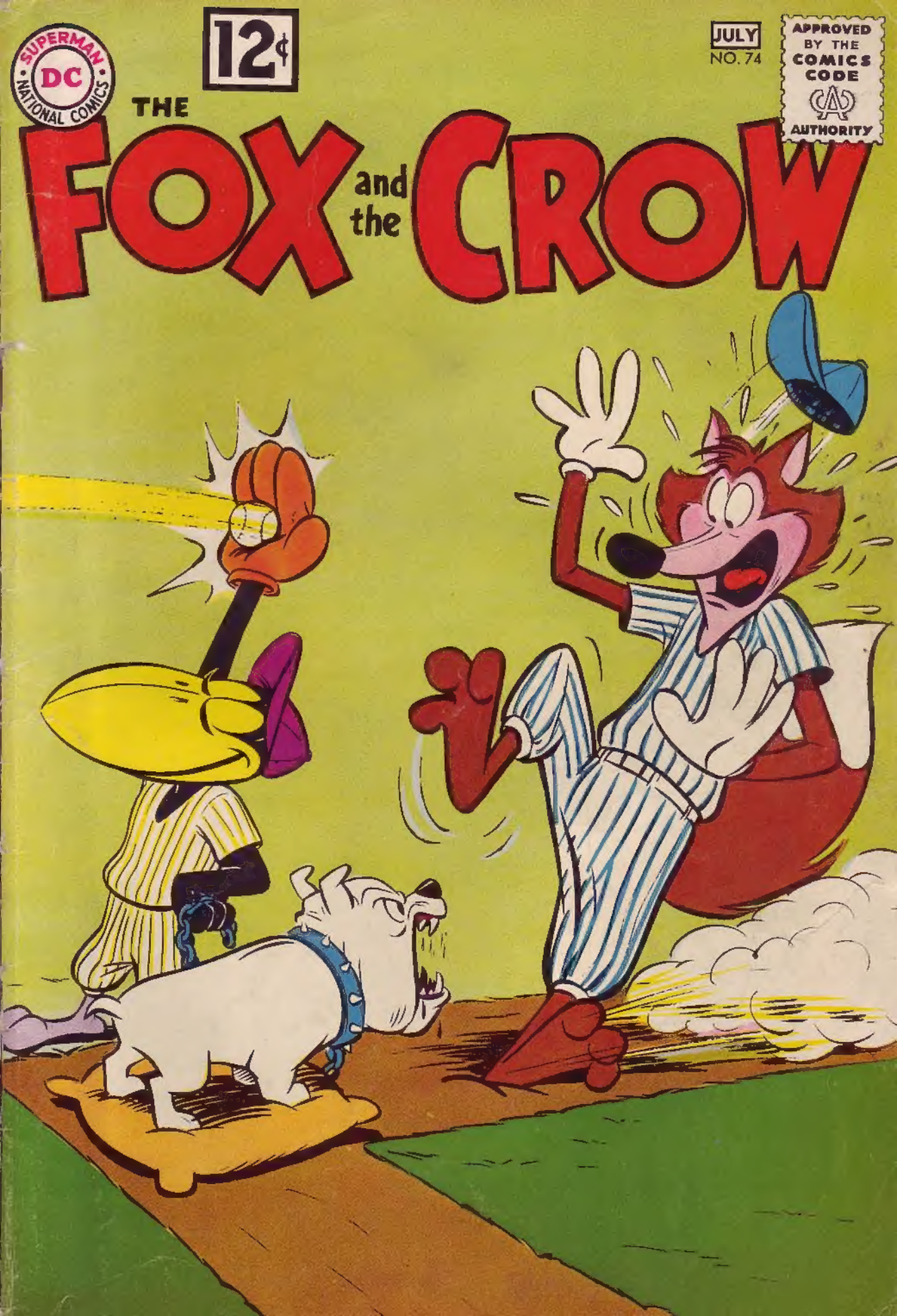
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HEY! FOXIE'S LOCKIN' UP HIS HOUSE AN' CARRYIN' A SUIT-CASE LIKE HE'S GOIN' AWAY--I WONDER WHERE TO!?!
SLAM
IF I ASKED HIM, HE WOULDN'T TELL ME-- BUT WHAT I GOT TA LOSE?!
ZIP!
HEY, FOXIE-- WAIT UP!
KAPOO
WHERE YA OFF TA-- HUH, FOXIE?
WOULD YOU REALLY LIKE TO KNOW, CROW?
SURE-- DAT'S WHY I ASKED.
VERY WELL, CROW--BRACE YOURSELF.
I'M READY, FOXIE.
NONE OF YOUR BEESWAX!

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I WUZ AFRAID HE'D SAY DAT!
BUT HE AIN'T GETTIN' OFF DAT EASY--EVEN FOXIE KNOWS BETTER'N DAT!
HOLD IT JUST ONE SEC, FUZZFACE!
VERY WELL, CROW--WHAT IS IT THIS TIME?
WHEN YA GONNA BE BACK?
DOES THAT ANSWER YOUR QUESTION, CROW?
WHAM!
SO FOXIE'S GONNA MAKE ME FIND OUT DA HARD WAY, EH?
OKAY--OKAY--IF DAT'S DA WAY HE WANTS IT!
DA TROUBLE WIT' FOXIE IS, HE NEVER KNOWS WHEN TA GIVE UP--HE KNOWS SOONER OR LATER I'LL FIND OUT WHAT HE'S UP TA--DIS TIME IT'S GONNA BE SOONER!
FOIK FOOLIN' FOLDAROL
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THAT CROW IS RUNNING TRUE TO FORM--UNLESS I MISS MY GUESS HE'LL POP OUT FROM BEHIND A TREE ANY TIME NOW IN ONE OF HIS SILLY DISGUISES AND OFFER TO CARRY MY BAGS--SO I'LL STUFF THEM WITH ROCKS AND BE READY FOR HIM!
HEH! HEH! FOXIE SHOULD KNOW HE CAN'T OUTWIT A CROW!
I WISH THAT CROW WOULD HURRY AND SHOW--THESE BAGS ARE GETTING HEAVY!
CARRY YER BAGS, MISTER?
WHY, CERTAINLY--TAKE THEM, AND WELCOME!
WHERE DO I TAKE 'EM--TO DA AIRPORT OR DA RAILROAD STATION?
THAT WOULD BE TELLING--JUST FOLLOW ME, MR. REDCAP!
ONE HOUR LATER...
HEH! HEH! I BEEN LEADING THAT CROW IN CIRCLES FOR A WHOLE HOUR--HE'S BEGINNING TO SHOW SIGNS OF FATIGUE!
PUFF PUFF DESE BAGS ARE GETTIN' HEAVIER BY DA STEP--AND SO FAR I HAVEN'T FOUND OUT A T'ING!
SORRY, BUT I'VE HAD IT--FROM HERE ON YOUSE WILL HAVE TO CARRY YER OWN BAGS!
VERY WELL--
--I'LL JUST THROW THE ROCKS OUT AND PROCEED ON MY WAY WHILE YOU'RE TOO POOPED TO PURSUE ME, CROW!
DAT WUZ A DOITY TRICK, FUZZFACE!
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# FOX & CROW

AS YOU WELL KNOW, CROW, THERE ARE NO RULES TO THIS GAME, HEH! HEH! HEH!
FOXIE'S RIGHT ABOUT DAT NO RULES BIT--BUT HE'S WRONG ABOUT ME BEIN' TOO POOPED TA PERTICIPATE--I'LL JUST SWITCH COSTUMES,
AND--A ONE--A TWO--
AND AWAY I GO!!
DERE--BY TAKIN' A CROW-TYPE SHORT CUT, I STILL GOT OUTA DA WOODS BEFORE FOXIE DID!
DERE'S JES' ABOUT TIME TA SET UP SHOP BEFORE HE GETS HERE!
HEAVENS TO BETSY--WHAT NOW?
ALL POINTS TRAVEL AGENCY BUY YOUR TICKETS HERE
NOW SEE HERE, MY GOOD FELLOW--I HAVE ALREADY BOUGHT MY TICKET--WILL YOU KINDLY CLEAR THE WAY SO I CAN PASS.
LEMME SEE! LEMME SEE! LEMME SEE! LEMME SEE!
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HA! JUST AS I SUSPECTED-- YOU'RE NO TRAVEL AGENT-- YOU'RE THAT CROW AGAIN!
FOILED AGAIN!
CLICK
WORSE THAN THAT--YOU'RE GOOD AND TRAPPED WHILE I MAKE MY GETAWAY.'
CLICK
THAT WILL HOLD HIM FOR A WHILE. BUT I HAVE A FEELING I'LL BE SEEING MORE OF THAT CROW BEFORE I GET TO THE AIRPORT.'
FOXIE AIN'T SO SMART--HE SHOULD KNOW I ALLUS COME PREPARED FOR EMOIGENCIES LIKE DIS.'
I GOTTA FIND OUT WHERE FOXIE'S GOIN'-- AN' DIS TIME I WON'T NEED A FOX-FOOLIN' SUIT.'
GANGWAY, FUZZFACE!
NOW WHAT? IT WILL DO HIM LITTLE GOOD TO BEAT ME ACROSS MILL CREEK BRIDGE—I STILL WON'T TALK.'
ZOOM!
DAT WHAT YOUSE T'INK, FUZZFACE.'
FFET!
BOOM!

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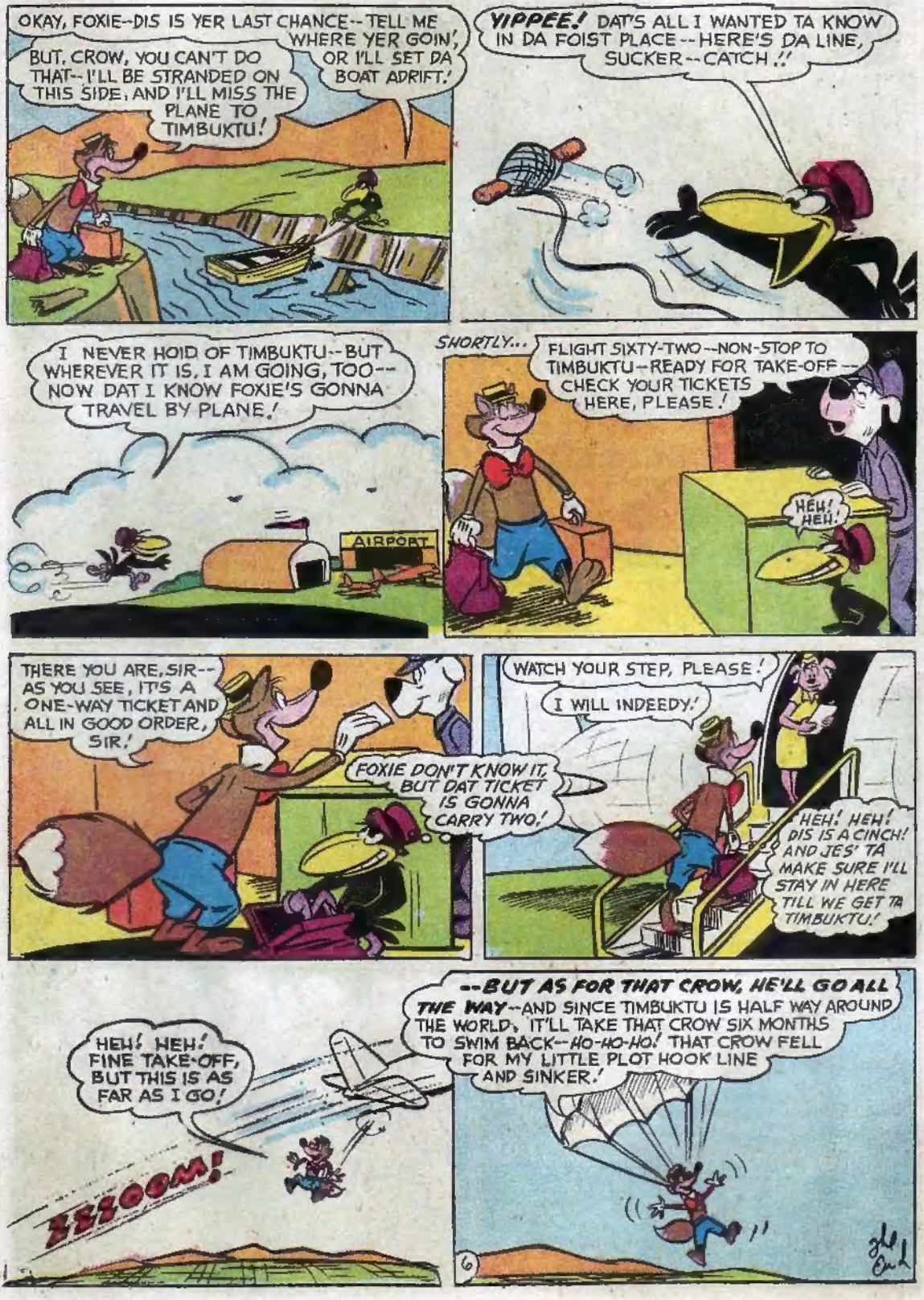
OKAY, FOXIE--DIS IS YER LAST CHANCE--TELL ME WHERE YER GOIN', OR I'LL SET DA BOAT ADRIFT!
BUT, CROW, YOU CAN'T DO THAT--I'LL BE STRANDED ON THIS SIDE, AND I'LL MISS THE PLANE TO TIMBUKTU!
YIPPEE! DAT'S ALL I WANTED TA KNOW IN DA FOIST PLACE--HERE'S DA LINE, SUCKER--CATCH!!
I NEVER HOID OF TIMBUKTU--BUT WHEREVER IT IS, I AM GOING, TOO--NOW DAT I KNOW FOXIE'S GONNA TRAVEL BY PLANE!
AIRPORT
SHORTLY...
FLIGHT SIXTY-TWO--NON-STOP TO TIMBUKTU--READY FOR TAKE-OFF--CHECK YOUR TICKETS HERE, PLEASE!
HEH! HEH!
THERE YOU ARE, SIR--AS YOU SEE, IT'S A ONE-WAY TICKET AND ALL IN GOOD ORDER, SIR!
FOXIE DON'T KNOW IT, BUT DAT TICKET IS GONNA CARRY TWO!
WATCH YOUR STEP, PLEASE!
I WILL INDEEDY!
HEH! HEH! DIS IS A CINCH! AND JES' TA MAKE SURE I'LL STAY IN HERE TILL WE GET TA TIMBUKTU!
HEH! HEH! FINE TAKE-OFF, BUT THIS IS AS FAR AS I GO!
ZEEOOM!
--BUT AS FOR THAT CROW, HE'LL GO ALL THE WAY--AND SINCE TIMBUKTU IS HALF WAY AROUND THE WORLD, IT'LL TAKE THAT CROW SIX MONTHS TO SWIM BACK--HO-HO-HO! THAT CROW FELL FOR MY LITTLE PLOT HOOK LINE AND SINKER!
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The HOUND and the HARE
RUMMAGING AROUND IN THIS BARGAIN BASEMENT IS A BLAST-- I NEVER KNOW WHEN I'LL RUN INTO SOME USEFUL-TYPE GADGET!
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HEY--LOOK AT THIS -- A GENUINE PLATEGLASS WINDOW!
I COULD SET IT IN THE SIDE OF MY LAIR, AND HAVE A ROOM WITH A VIEW!
BUT WHAT'S TO SEE?
NOTHING BUT THOSE STUPID HOUNDS YIP-YAPPING ACROSS THE MEADOW!
HOUNDS!?
THAT'S IT!

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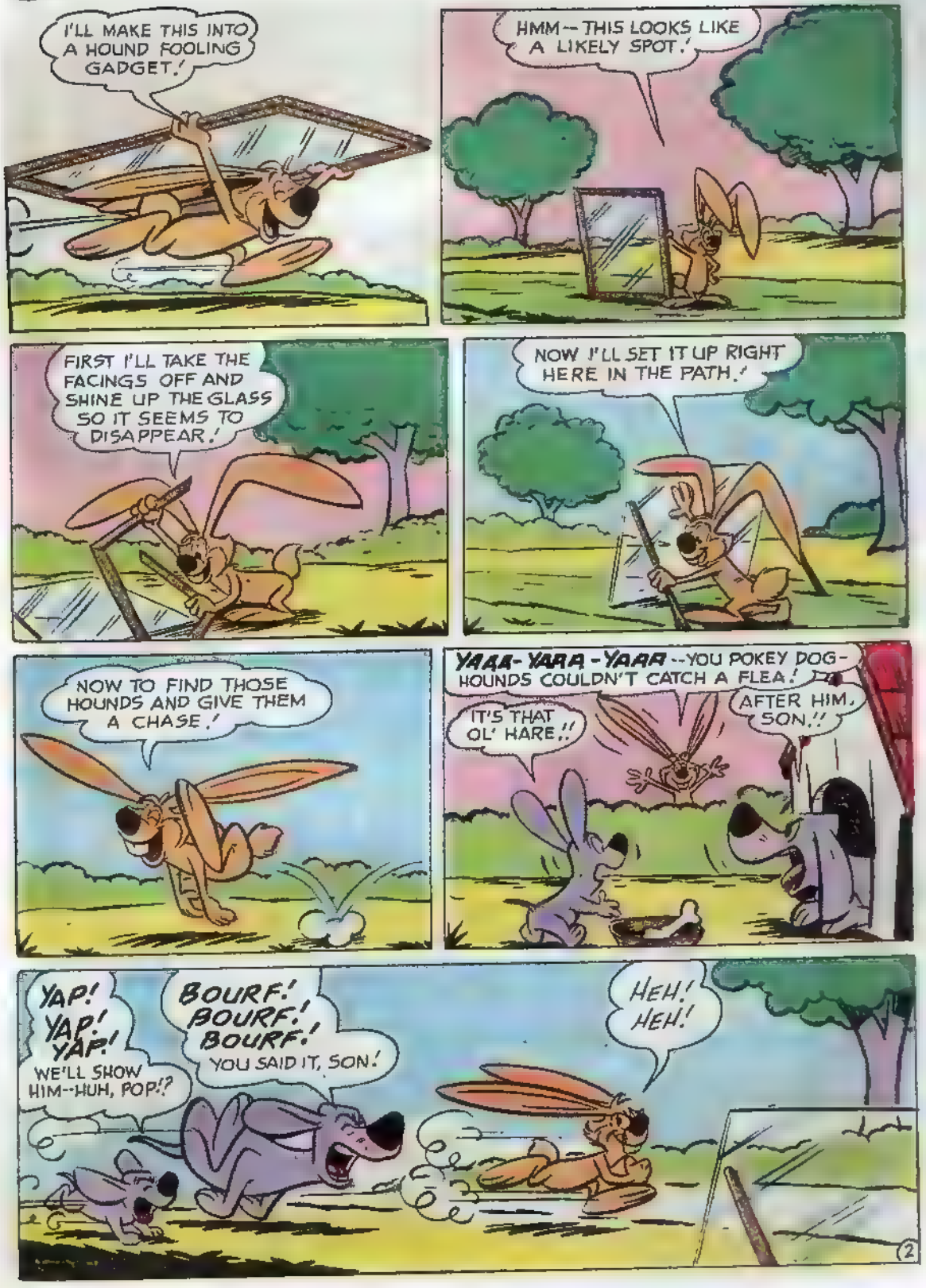
I'LL MAKE THIS INTO A HOUND FOOLING GADGET.!
HMM--THIS LOOKS LIKE A LIKELY SPOT.!
FIRST I'LL TAKE THE FACINGS OFF AND SHINE UP THE GLASS SO IT SEEMS TO DISAPPEAR.!
NOW I'LL SET IT UP RIGHT HERE IN THE PATH.!
NOW TO FIND THOSE HOUNDS AND GIVE THEM A CHASE.!
YAAA-YAAA-YAAA--YOU POKEY DOG-HOUNDS COULDN'T CATCH A FLEA!
IT'S THAT OL' HARE!!
AFTER HIM, SON.!!
YAP! YAP! YAP!
WE'LL SHOW HIM--HUH, POP!?
BOURF! BOURF! BOURF!
YOU SAID IT, SON!
HEH! HEH!
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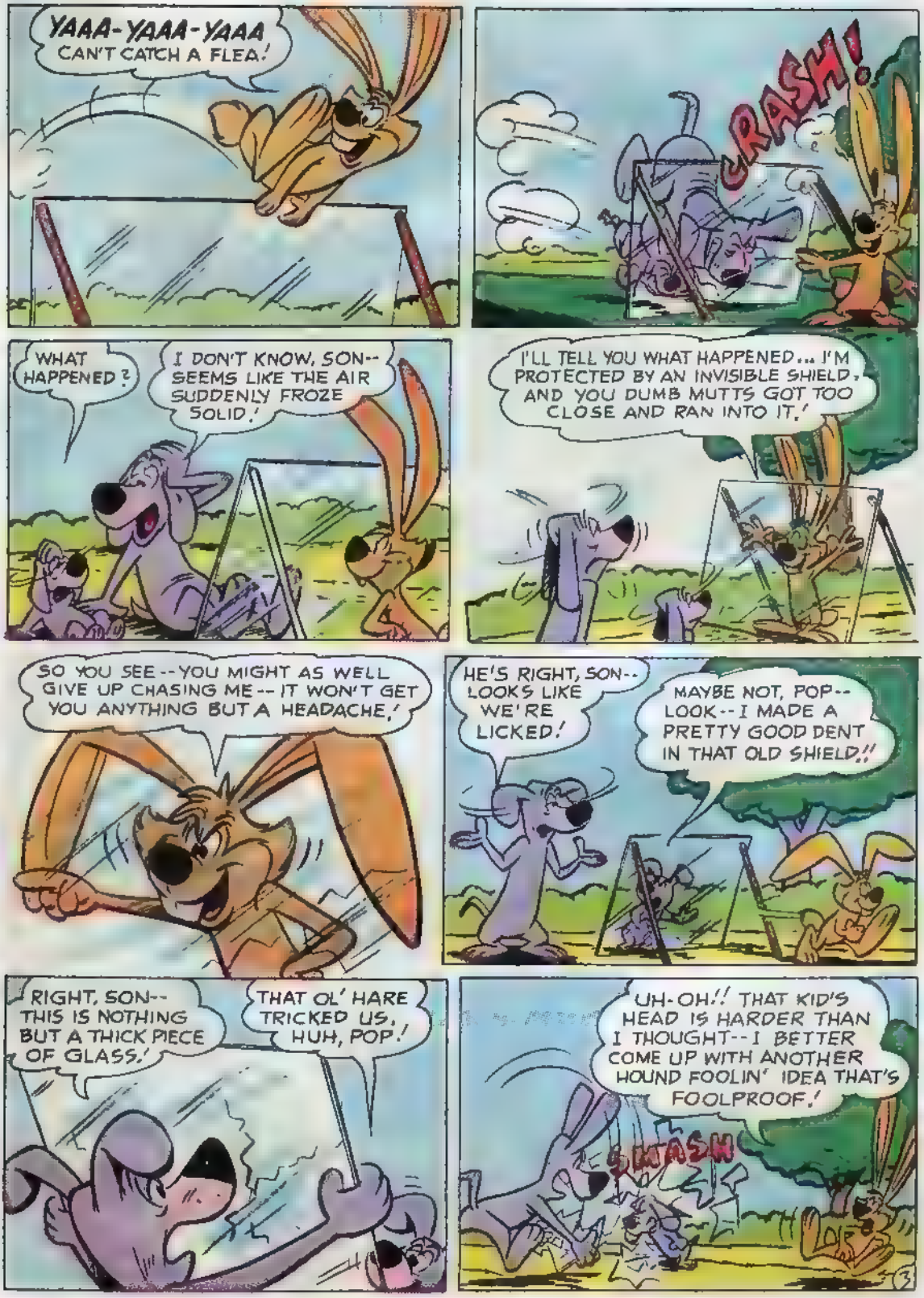
YAAA-YAAA-YAAA CAN'T CATCH A FLEA!
CRASH!
WHAT HAPPENED?
I DON'T KNOW, SON-- SEEMS LIKE THE AIR SUDDENLY FROZE SOLID.
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED... I'M PROTECTED BY AN INVISIBLE SHIELD, AND YOU DUMB MUTTS GOT TOO CLOSE AND RAN INTO IT.
SO YOU SEE--YOU MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP CHASING ME--IT WON'T GET YOU ANYTHING BUT A HEADACHE.
HE'S RIGHT, SON-- LOOKS LIKE WE'RE LICKED!
MAYBE NOT, POP-- LOOK--I MADE A PRETTY GOOD DENT IN THAT OLD SHIELD!!
RIGHT, SON-- THIS IS NOTHING BUT A THICK PIECE OF GLASS.
THAT OL' HARE TRICKED US, HUH, POP!
UH-OH!! THAT KID'S HEAD IS HARDER THAN I THOUGHT--I BETTER COME UP WITH ANOTHER HOUND FOOLIN' IDEA THAT'S FOOLPROOF.
SMASH
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AFTER HIM, SON -- THIS TIME HE HASN'T GOT A CHANCE!
LIKE YOU SAY, POP!
HOLD IT. HOOOLD IT!!
YOU BOYS CAUGHT ONTO MY INVISIBLE SHIELD GAG REAL EASY, AND THAT PROVES YOU ARE SUPERSMART PUPS!
WELL, I DON'T LIKE TO BRAG, BUT MY SON DID USE HIS HEAD!
THAT'S WHAT I MEAN -- YOU'RE TOO INTELLIGENT TO WASTE YOUR TIME CHASING HARES!
WE ARE?
SURE YOU ARE -- ALL THE BIG BRAINS ARE IN SPACE TRAVEL TODAY!
SAY -- THAT'S RIGHT!
COME ON -- I'LL HELP YOU BUILD A ROCKET SHIP AND YOU CAN BE THE FIRST HOUNDS ON THE MOON!
OH GOODIE!
WE'LL BE HEROES!
THERE YOU ARE -- EVERYTHING WE NEED FOR A ROCKET SHIP!
BUT THIS IS NOTHING BUT THE CITY DUMP!
YEAH! ARE YOU SOME KIND OF NUT OR SOMETHING?!
CITY DUMP

# FOX & CROW

HAH! THAT SIGN IS JUST FOR CAMOUFLAGE --YOU DON'T THINK THEY'RE GOING TO LEAVE THIS VALUABLE STUFF LYING AROUND WITHOUT DISGUISING IT, DO YOU?
WELL, NO-- I SUPPOSE NOT.
SEE--HERE'S A NOSE CONE!!
IT LOOKS LIKE AN OLD FUNNEL TO ME!
LEAVE US NOT BE TOO CHOOSEY!
HERE'S A GREAT L'IL OL' COMPRESSION CHAMBER!
HEY! HERE'S A KEEN INSTRUMENT PANEL!
LOOK AT THIS!!
YOU TWO CATCH ON REAL FAST!
LOOKS LIKE WE GOT ALL THE PARTS ASSEMBLED--LET'S START PUTTING THEM TOGETHER!
OKAY!
OH THE WIDGET IS CONNECTED TO THE WADGET-- AND THE WADGET IS CONNECTED TO THE GADGET--
BAM! BAM!
CLANK! CLINK!
SHORTLY...
THERE SHE IS ALL FINISHED AND READY TO LAUNCH!
BUT HOW ARE WE GOING TO DO THAT?
YEAH! WE HAVEN'T GOT ANY WAY TO BLAST OFF!
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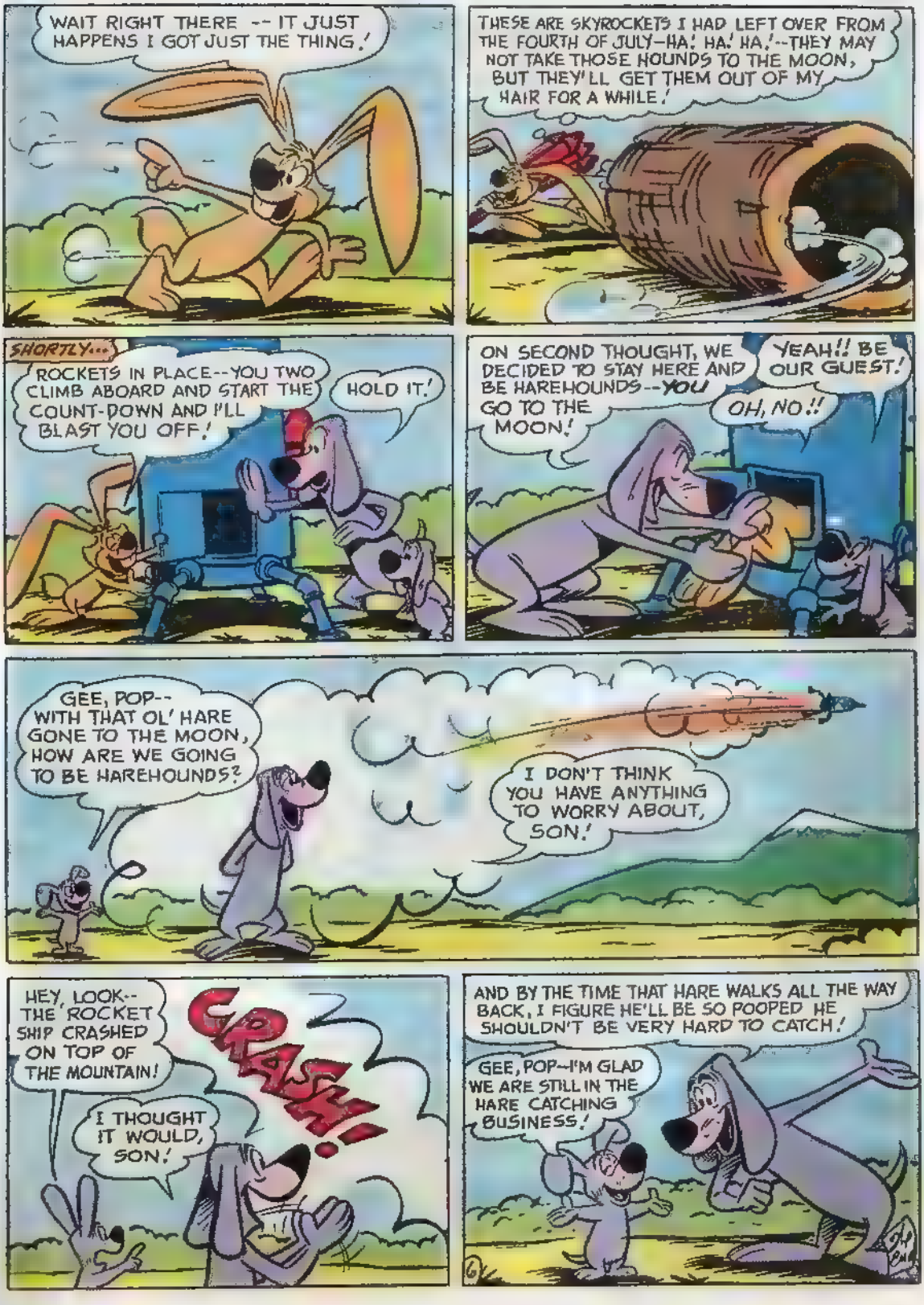
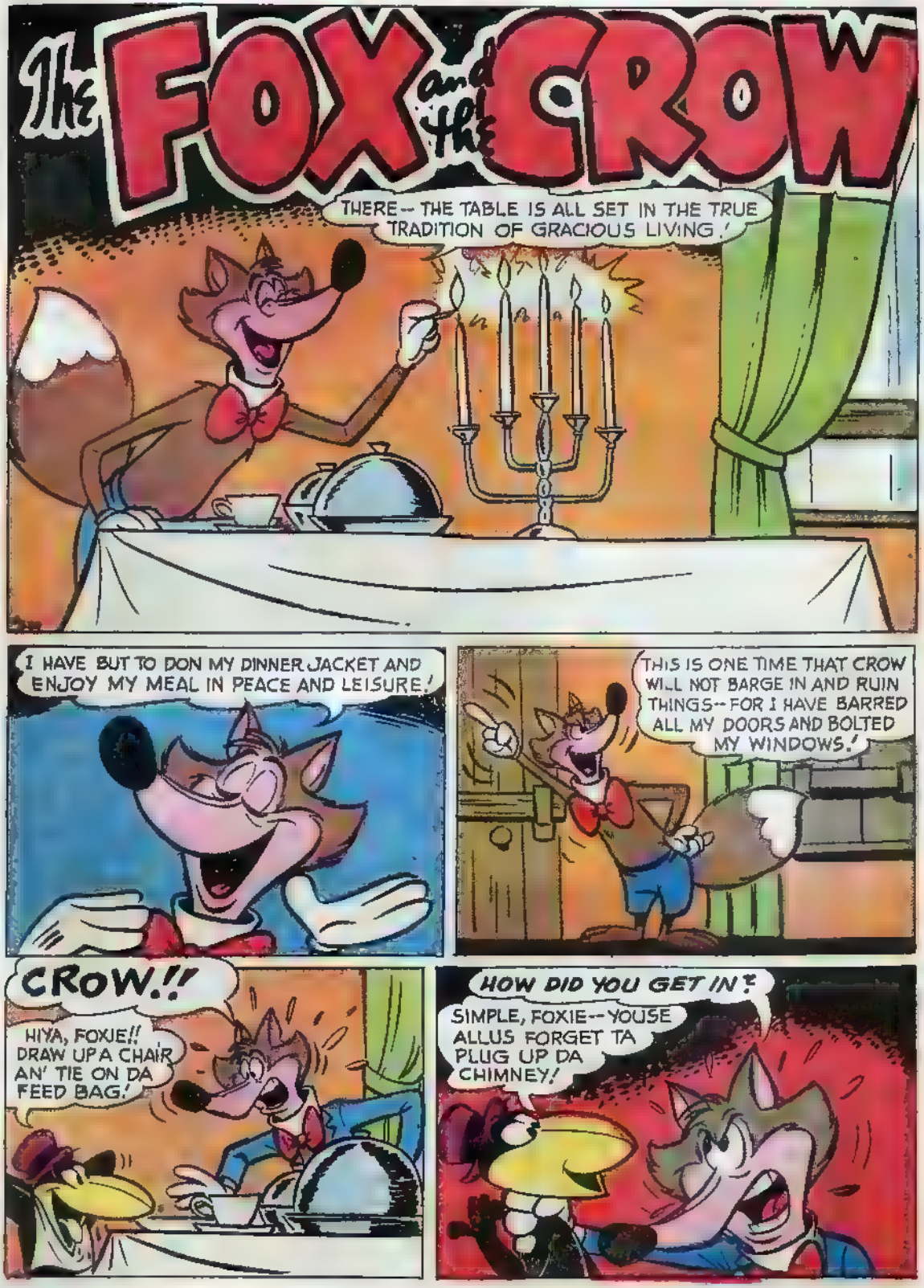

WAIT RIGHT THERE -- IT JUST HAPPENS I GOT JUST THE THING!
THESE ARE SKYROCKETS I HAD LEFT OVER FROM THE FOURTH OF JULY--HA! HA! HA!--THEY MAY NOT TAKE THOSE HOUNDS TO THE MOON, BUT THEY'LL GET THEM OUT OF MY HAIR FOR A WHILE!
SHORTLY...
ROCKETS IN PLACE--YOU TWO CLIMB ABOARD AND START THE COUNT-DOWN AND I'LL BLAST YOU OFF!
HOLD IT!
ON SECOND THOUGHT, WE DECIDED TO STAY HERE AND BE HAREHOUNDS--YOU GO TO THE MOON!
YEAH!! BE OUR GUEST!
OH, NO!!
GEE, POP-- WITH THAT OL' HARE GONE TO THE MOON, HOW ARE WE GOING TO BE HAREHOUNDS?
I DON'T THINK YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, SON!
HEY, LOOK-- THE ROCKET SHIP CRASHED ON TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN!
I THOUGHT IT WOULD, SON!
CRASH!
AND BY THE TIME THAT HARE WALKS ALL THE WAY BACK, I FIGURE HE'LL BE SO POOPED HE SHOULDN'T BE VERY HARD TO CATCH!
GEE, POP--I'M GLAD WE ARE STILL IN THE HARE CATCHING BUSINESS!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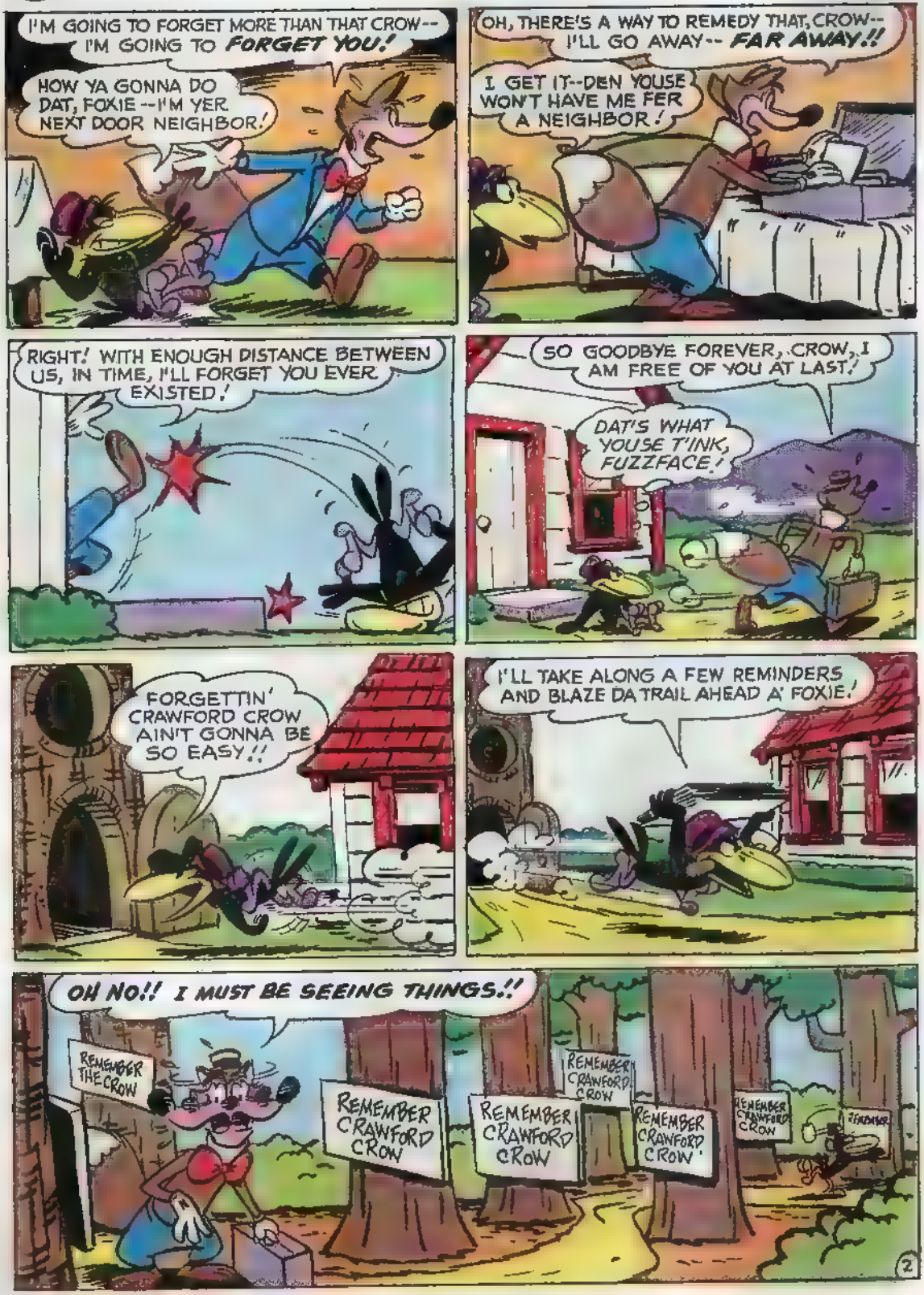
THERE -- THE TABLE IS ALL SET IN THE TRUE TRADITION OF GRACIOUS LIVING!
I HAVE BUT TO DON MY DINNER JACKET AND ENJOY MY MEAL IN PEACE AND LEISURE!
THIS IS ONE TIME THAT CROW WILL NOT BARGE IN AND RUIN THINGS -- FOR I HAVE BARRED ALL MY DOORS AND BOLTED MY WINDOWS!
CROW!!
HIYA, FOXIE!! DRAW UP A CHAIR AN' TIE ON DA FEED BAG!
HOW DID YOU GET IN?
SIMPLE, FOXIE -- YOUSE ALLUS FORGET TA PLUG UP DA CHIMNEY!


I'M GOING TO FORGET MORE THAN THAT CROW-- I'M GOING TO FORGET YOU!
HOW YA GONNA DO DAT, FOXIE --I'M YER NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR!
OH, THERE'S A WAY TO REMEDY THAT, CROW-- I'LL GO AWAY-- FAR AWAY!!
I GET IT--DEN YOUSE WON'T HAVE ME FER A NEIGHBOR!
RIGHT! WITH ENOUGH DISTANCE BETWEEN US, IN TIME, I'LL FORGET YOU EVER EXISTED!
SO GOODBYE FOREVER, CROW, I AM FREE OF YOU AT LAST!
DAT'S WHAT YOUSE T'INK, FUZZFACE!
FORGETTIN' CRAWFORD CROW AIN'T GONNA BE SO EASY!!
I'LL TAKE ALONG A FEW REMINDERS AND BLAZE DA TRAIL AHEAD A' FOXIE!
OH NO!! I MUST BE SEEING THINGS!!
REMEMBER THE CROW
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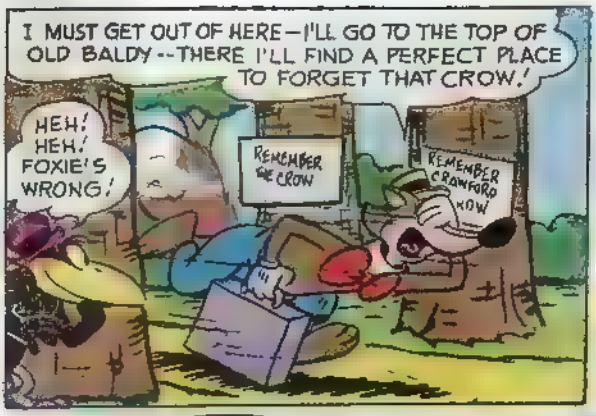
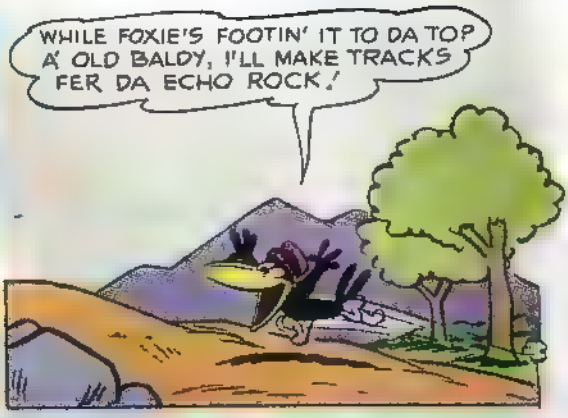
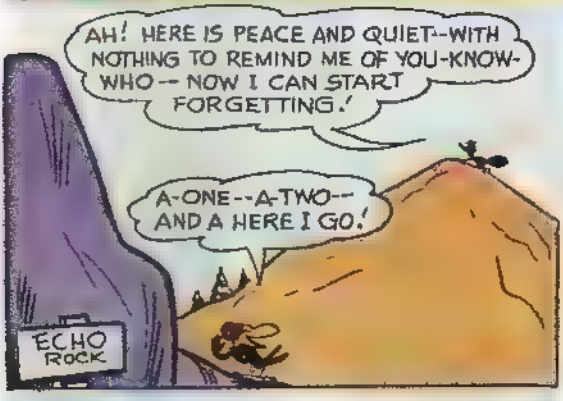
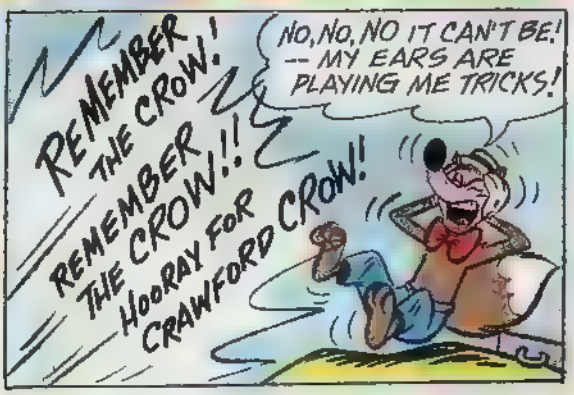
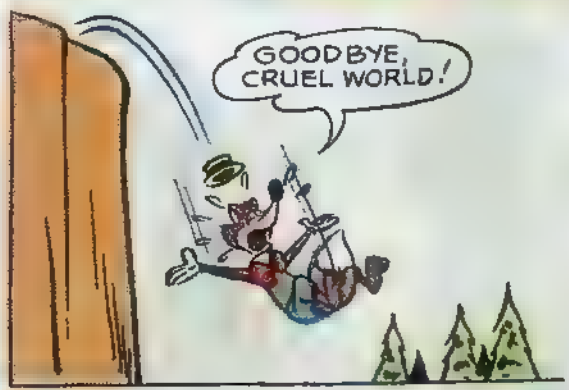

I MUST GET OUT OF HERE—I'LL GO TO THE TOP OF OLD BALDY--THERE I'LL FIND A PERFECT PLACE TO FORGET THAT CROW!
HEH! HEH! FOXIE'S WRONG!
REMEMBER THE CROW
REMEMBER CRAWFORD KROW

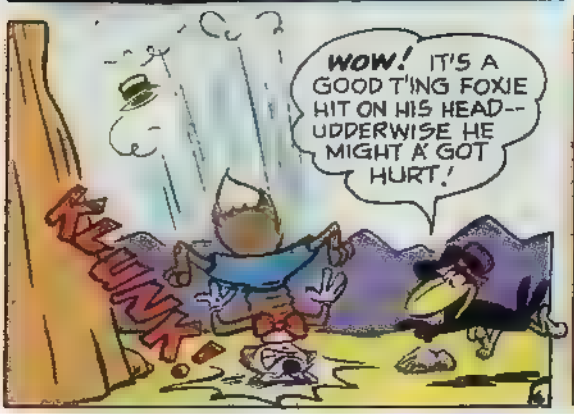

WHILE FOXIE'S FOOTIN' IT TO DA TOP A' OLD BALDY, I'LL MAKE TRACKS FER DA ECHO ROCK!

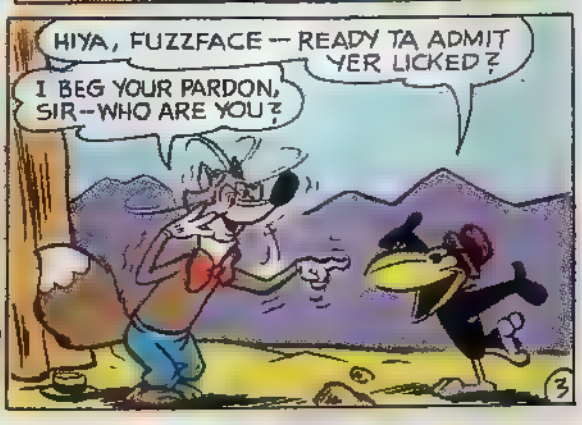

AH! HERE IS PEACE AND QUIET--WITH NOTHING TO REMIND ME OF YOU-KNOW-WHO -- NOW I CAN START FORGETTING!
A-ONE--A-TWO--AND A HERE I GO!
ECHO ROCK


REMEMBER THE CROW!
REMEMBER THE CROW!!
HOORAY FOR CRAWFORD CROW!
NO, NO, NO IT CAN'T BE! -- MY EARS ARE PLAYING ME TRICKS!

REMEMBER THE CROW!
I'LL NEVER ESCAPE THAT CROW! HE'LL HAUNT ME FOREVER—THERE IS ONLY ONE THING LEFT TO DO!


GOODBYE, CRUEL WORLD!


WOW! IT'S A GOOD T'ING FOXIE HIT ON HIS HEAD--UDDERWISE HE MIGHT A' GOT HURT!
KLUNK!


HIYA, FUZZFACE -- READY TA ADMIT YER LICKED?
I BEG YOUR PARDON, SIR--WHO ARE YOU?

# FOX & CROW

YA MEAN YA DON'T KNOW?
I DON'T KNOW ME! I DON'T KNOW YOU! I DON'T KNOW WE! WE DON'T KNOW US! ISN'T THAT WONDERFUL?
LOOKS LIKE DAT KNOCK ON DA NOGGIN REALLY SCRAMBLED FOXIE'S MARBLES-- IF I PLAY IT COOL I REALLY GOT IT MADE!
WHY CRAWFORD CROW! YOUSE MEAN YOUSE DON'T KNOW YER OWN NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR FAUNTLEROY FOX?? --DAT'S ME!
YOU MEAN I AM CRAWFORD CROW? --HMM! THAT DOES RING A BELL!
COME ON, CRAWFORD--YOUSE LOOK ALL SHOOK UP! LEMME HELP YA HOME!
THANK YOU, FAUNTLEROY, THIS IS QUITE NEIGHBORLY OF YOU!
DERE YOUSE ARE, CROW--HOME SWEET HOME!
YOU MEAN I LIVE IN THIS TERMITE INFESTED OLD TREE?
SURE T'ING, CRAWFORD-- AN' DAT'S ME FOX-TYPE PAD OVER DERE!
YOU DON'T SAY?
SO...
DIS IS WHAT I CALL LIVIN' IT UP-- AND IF I CAN KEEP FOXIE T'INKIN' HE'S DA CROW, I GOT IT MADE FROM NOW ON OUT!
AND SO...
MY CUPBOARDS ARE BARE-- THERE'S NOT EVEN A CRUMB ANYWHERE!

BUT MY NEIGHBOR, MR. FOX SEEMS TO HAVE MORE THAN AMPLE--SURELY HE WOULDN'T MIND A GUEST FOR DINNER!
KNOCK KNOCK
YES?
GOOD DAY, SIR-- HEH--I WAS WONDERING IF...
SO YOUSE IS TRYING TA CHISSEL A MEAL, EH-- WELL, DA ANSWER IS NO!!
BUT SIR--
SKAM!
MY-MY--THAT WASN'T VERY NEIGHBORLY OF MR. FOX.
BUT SINCE I AM A CROW, I DON'T GIVE UP AS EASILY AS MR. FOX MAY THINK!
TIPPY TIPPY
HEH! HEH! DIS CHANGE-ABOUT DEAL SURE GOT ITS KICKS--I'M BEGINNING TO EVEN FEEL LIKE A FOX!!
HEY! ME ROAST GOOSE-- IT'S GONE!!
FOXIE MUST BE PLAYIN' DA CROW BIT FER REAL!!
HEH! HEH!
SWOOSH
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OH-OH! FOXIE PULLED ME OWN TYPE CROW TRICK ON ME!!
SLAM!
OH NO, YA DON'T!!
BOOING!
UH-OH-- SUMPT'IN' TELLS ME I GOOFED.
W-WHAT-- WHERE AM I?
CRAWFORD CROW!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY HOUSE?!
HOLD IT, FOXIE-- I CAN EXPLAIN EVERYT'ING.
DON'T BOTHER--JUST GET OUT AND STAY OUT!!
DIS DIDN'T WOIK OUT LIKE I PLANNED-- BUT ANYWAY I STILL GOT FOXIE FER A NEIGHBOR!
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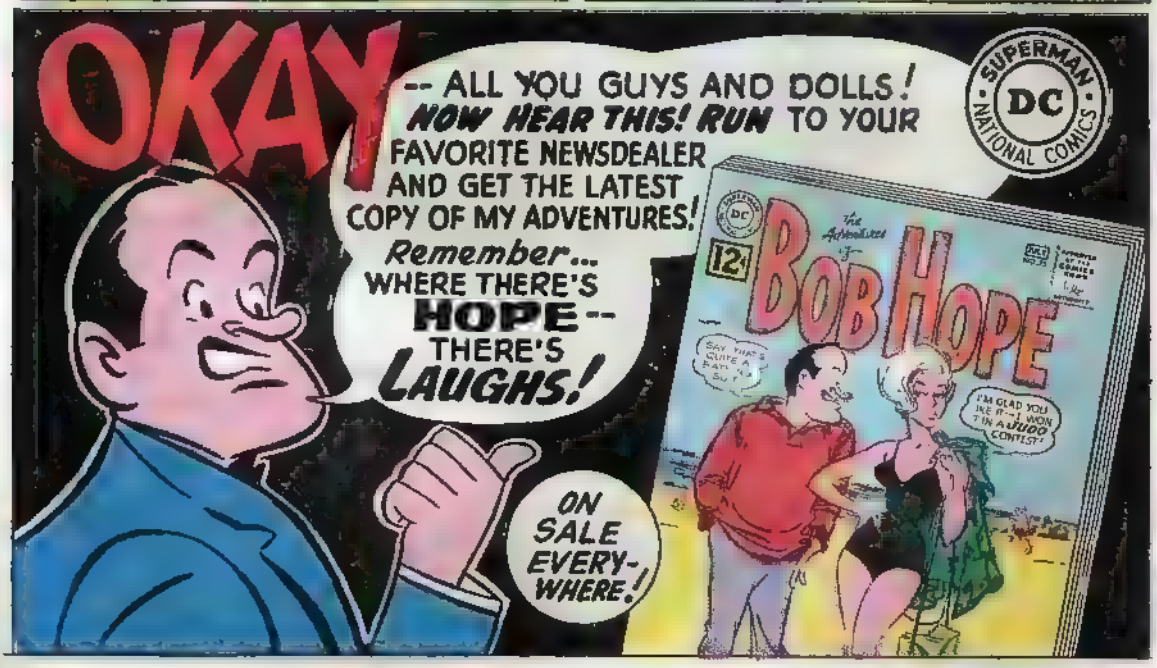
OKAY
-- ALL YOU GUYS AND DOLLS! NOW HEAR THIS! RUN TO YOUR FAVORITE NEWSDEALER AND GET THE LATEST COPY OF MY ADVENTURES!
Remember... WHERE THERE'S HOPE-- THERE'S LAUGHS!
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The Adventures of BOB HOPE

# THE FIRST MIRAGE

Kenny Camel had never seen a mirage. It was very distressing. All his pals were always talking about the mirages *they'd* seen in their journeys across the Great Desert.

One of them had told of seeing a palm tree that was made of solid gold, and was so tall that its top leaves tickled the man-in-the-moon and made him giggle!

Another pal of Kenny's had told of seeing an enormous bowl of ice cream right out on the sand, so huge that it loomed over him like a mountain, and instead of chocolate sprinkles on it, there were sprinkled diamonds!

It was after Kenny Camel's very best friend Carl had told him of seeing Santa Claus dancing with Goldilocks on the desert, that Kenny decided he just *must* see a mirage. So he mumbled to himself, as he set off on his next journey across the Great Desert, "*All* camels see mirages. Mirages are things you see on the desert that *look* real even though they *aren't* real. This trip I *shall* see a mirage. *Positively!*"

But as Kenny knelt down on the hot sand to sleep, after his first day on the desert, he was very sad. He'd stared everywhere, all day, but no mirage had he seen. The next day he saw none. By the time he was almost to the very other edge of the Great Desert, Kenny was *desperate*. What would he tell his pals when he got back? Must he tell them that he was *still* the only camel who'd never seen a mirage?

"I'll *imagine* something until I *see* it!" he told himself. And then, as he trudged along on the sand on his flat slow feet, he started imagining all sorts of strange and marvelous things. Sterling silver trees with emerald blossoms! A strawberry shortcake that was bigger than a city skyscraper! A herd of blue-and-yellow-striped zebras! A gigantic . . .

But suddenly Kenny stopped. He sighed. It was no good. His imagination wasn't doing the trick. He still saw nothing. When he saw the edge of the desert along the horizon, Kenny almost burst out crying. Here he was, at the end of the trip, and no mirage had he seen. He trudged wearily into the town. There in the center of town he met his pal Carl Camel.

"Gee Carl," said Kenny, "I thought you were still at the other side of the Great Desert. When did you come over here?"

Carl did not answer. Kenny noticed that Carl was looking at him strangely. Suddenly Kenny realized that Carl must be waiting for him to tell about the mirage he'd seen. So Kenny stuttered, very embarrassed, "Carl, I s-still haven't s-seen a m-mirage. I t-tried . . . I really t-tried . . . but I guess I'm different f-from other camels . . . I just . . ."

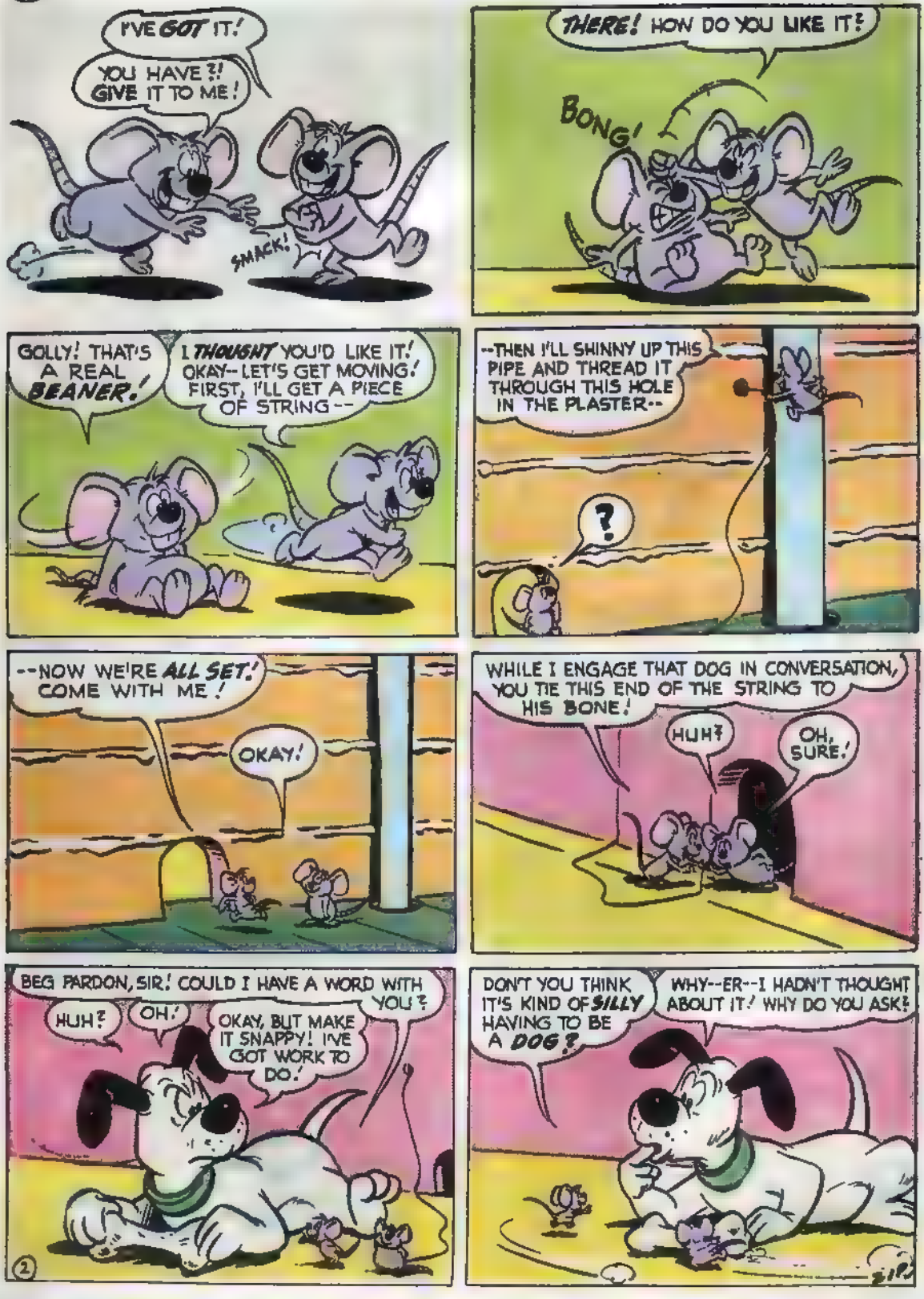
As he stammered on, so ashamed of being such a weird camel, a camel who'd never even seen a mirage, his friend still did not reply. And then, as Kenny watched in astonishment, Carl Camel simply vanished. Poof!

"Carl!" Kenny shrieked, surprised and a little scared at such a strange occurrence. Then he looked around. The whole town had disappeared. He wasn't in any town at all. He was back on the Great Desert. It had only *seemed* as if he'd reached the edge of the sands. The whole thing—the town, Carl, everything—had been a *mirage!*

"Hurrah!" shouted the camel, and the next day, when he really *did* reach the town, nobody could make him stop talking about the most wonderful experience any camel can have: his *very first mirage!*

TWIDDLE and TWADDLE
LOOK AT THAT! ISN'T THAT DISGUSTING?!
YEAH! WHY DOES HE HAVE TO GNAW THAT BONE RIGHT IN FRONT OF OUR HOLE?!
CHOMP!
CRUNCH!
CHOMP
SLURP!
IF WE TRIED TO GO OUT AFTER SOMETHING TO EAT RIGHT NOW, HE'D BE REAL SORE AT US AND CHASE US BACK INTO OUR HOLE!
YOU KNOW, IT'D SERVE HIM RIGHT IF WE WENT OUT THERE AND TOOK THAT BONE AWAY FROM HIM!
SA-HAY NOW! THAT'S A SPLENDID IDEA!
YOU REALLY THINK SO!?
THEN WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? C'MON--LET'S GET AT IT!
NO, NO! WAIT! THERE'S A BETTER WAY!
CHOMP!
CRUNCH!
SLURP!
THERE IS--? HOW?
I DON'T KNOW! LET'S SEE NOW--I GOTTA THINK THIS THING OUT!

# FOX & CROW


I'VE GOT IT!
YOU HAVE?! GIVE IT TO ME!
SMACK!
THERE! HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?
BONG!
GOLLY! THAT'S A REAL BEANER!
I THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE IT! OKAY--LET'S GET MOVING! FIRST, I'LL GET A PIECE OF STRING--
--THEN I'LL SHINNY UP THIS PIPE AND THREAD IT THROUGH THIS HOLE IN THE PLASTER--
?
--NOW WE'RE ALL SET! COME WITH ME!
OKAY!
WHILE I ENGAGE THAT DOG IN CONVERSATION, YOU TIE THIS END OF THE STRING TO HIS BONE!
HUH?
OH, SURE!
BEG PARDON, SIR! COULD I HAVE A WORD WITH YOU?
HUH?
OH!
OKAY, BUT MAKE IT SNAPPY! I'VE GOT WORK TO DO!
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S KIND OF SILLY HAVING TO BE A DOG?
WHY--ER--I HADN'T THOUGHT ABOUT IT! WHY DO YOU ASK?
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WELL, I WAS JUST THINKING HOW MUCH BETTER IT WOULD BE IF YOU WERE A MOUSE! THEN YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO GNAW ON BONES! YOU COULD EAT CHEESE AND BE A CHEESE HOUND--I MEAN A CHEESE MOUSE --ER--A CHEESE DOG-- OH, WELL--
WAS THAT WHAT YOU WANTED TO TALK TO ME ABOUT?
YEP! THAT'S ALL! I WAS JUST WONDERING!
OH, I HATE YOU! I HATE YOU! I STOPPED GNAWING MY BONE JUST TO LISTEN TO A SILLY QUESTION LIKE THAT!!
GET BACK INTO YOUR HOLE BEFORE I LOSE MY TEMPER! I LIKE BEING A DOG! I LIKE TO GNAW BONES! I LIKE TO CHASE MICE, TOO! SO THERE!
GANGWAY, TWADDLE!
ZIP
QUICK, TWADDLE! GRAB THAT STRING AND BE READY TO PULL WHEN I GIVE THE WORD!
ROGER!
LIKE I SAID, I LIKE TO GNAW BONES!
OKAY, TWADDLE, GET READY!
PULL!
CLICK!
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PULL!
CLICK!
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?
NOW LET GO OF THE STRING.'
OKAY! BOMBS AWAY.'
BLOMP!
TWEET!
YOU WERE RIGHT ON TARGET, TWADDLE! WE HAVE JUST ENOUGH TIME TO GO OUT TO LUNCH BEFORE HE COMES TO.'
IF WE KEEP WORKING ON THAT DOG, WE'LL TEACH HIM GOOD EATING HABITS!
YEAH! AT LEAST WE'LL TEACH HIM NOT TO CRUNCH ON BONES IN FRONT OF MOUSEHOLES!
COOKIES
CHOMP!
CRUNCH.
GULP!
GLUB
CHOMP!
SKLUSH.
End
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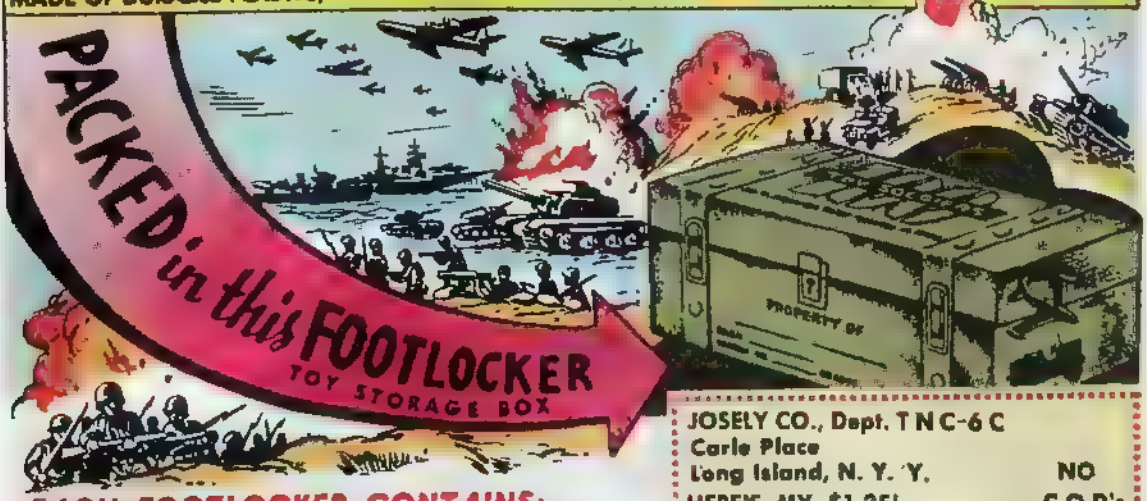


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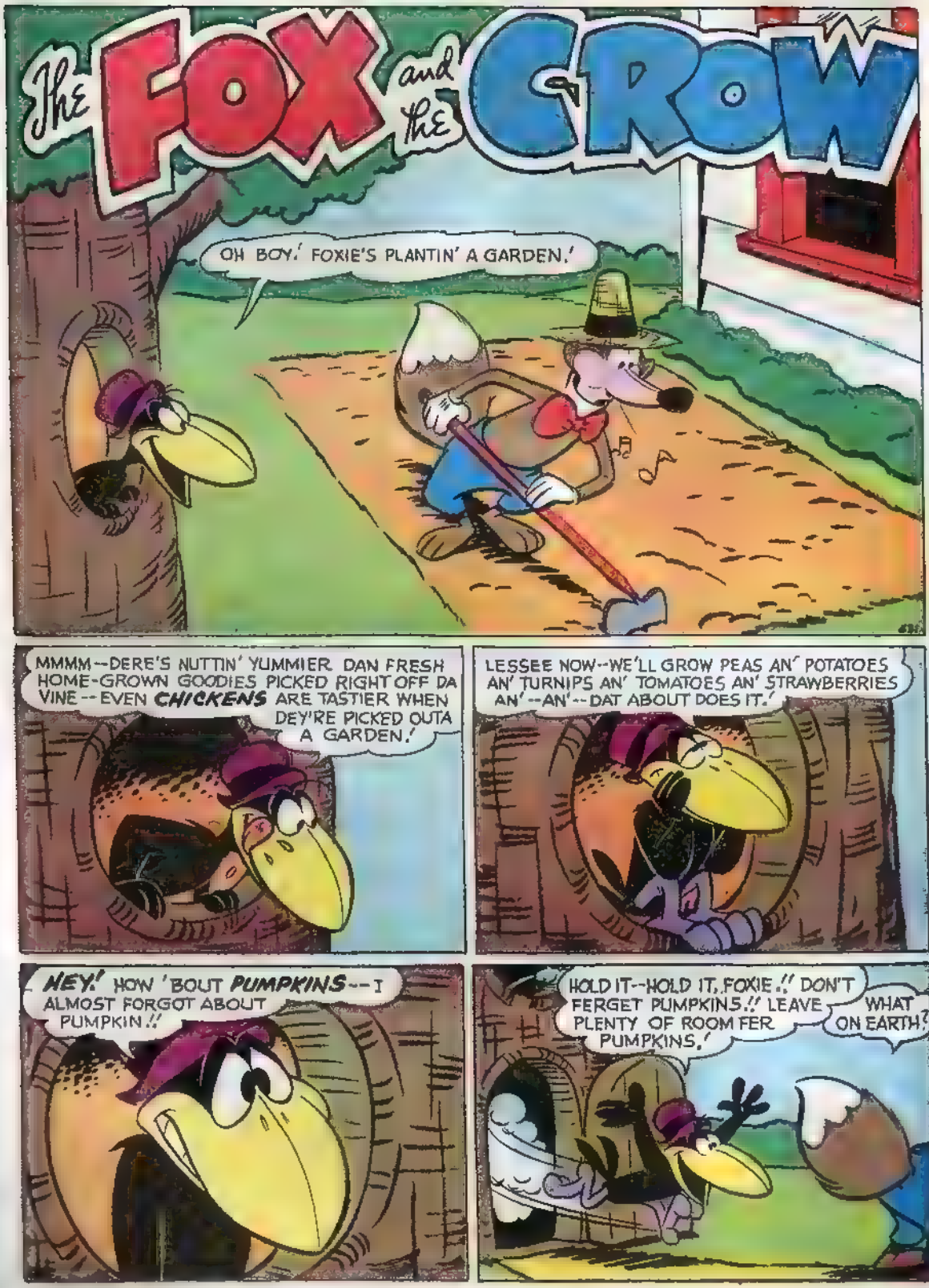
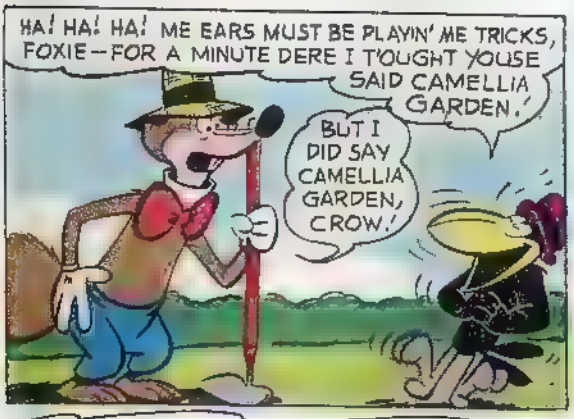

The FOX and the CROW
OH BOY! FOXIE'S PLANTIN' A GARDEN!
MMMM--DERE'S NUTTIN' YUMMIER DAN FRESH HOME-GROWN GOODIES PICKED RIGHT OFF DA VINE--EVEN CHICKENS ARE TASTIER WHEN DEY'RE PICKED OUTA A GARDEN!
LESSEE NOW--WE'LL GROW PEAS AN' POTATOES AN' TURNIPS AN' TOMATOES AN' STRAWBERRIES AN'--AN'--DAT ABOUT DOES IT!
HEY! HOW 'BOUT PUMPKINS--I ALMOST FORGOT ABOUT PUMPKIN!!
HOLD IT--HOLD IT, FOXIE!! DON'T FERGET PUMPKINS!! LEAVE PLENTY OF ROOM FER PUMPKINS!
WHAT ON EARTH?

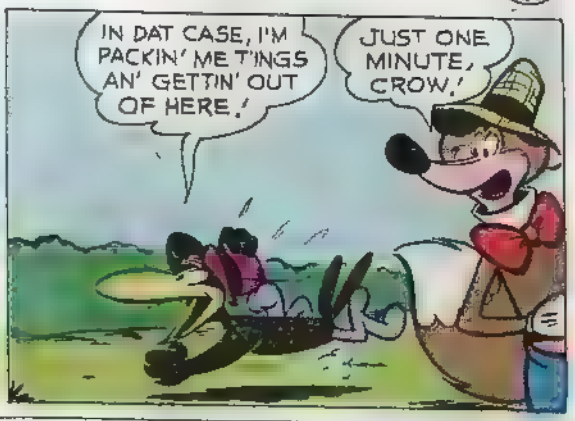
# FOX & CROW

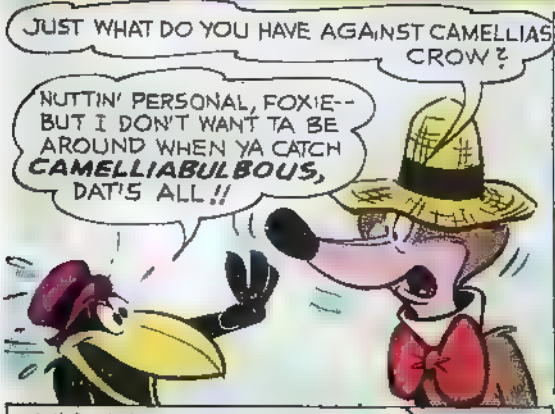
I JES' WANTED TA MAKE SURE YA WUZN'T FORGETTIN' TA PLANT PUMPKINS IN OUR GARDEN...
THIS IS NOT OUR GARDEN, CROW--IT'S MY GARDEN--AND FOR YOUR INFORMATION, I DON'T INTEND TO PLANT PUMPKINS IN IT!
WHAAAT?!! IF YOUSE AIN'T GONNA PLANT PUMPKINS, HOW WE GONNA MAKE PUMPKIN PIES TA GO WIT' DA PEAS AN' POTATOES AN' STUFF?
I'M NOT PLANTING PEAS AN' POTATOES AND STUFF, EITHER!
OH, NO!! WHO EVER HOID OF A GARDEN WITHOUT PEAS AN' POTATOES AN' STUFF!?
DON'T BE SILLY, CROW--I AM GOING TO SET OUT THESE ROSE CUTTINGS AND HAVE A ROSE GARDEN!
PLEASE, OH PLEASE, FOXIE--HAVE A HEART--ROSES ARE NO GOOD TO EAT--THEY ARE TOO THORNY!
NOW CUT THAT OUT--THIS IS MY GARDEN, AND I CAN PLANT ROSES IN IT IF I WANT!
BUT FOXIE--YER TAKIN' A AWFUL CHANCE--YOUSE MIGHT CATCH ROSAGLITUS.!!
ROSAGLITUS WHAT'S THAT?
HAVEN'T YA HOID DA SAD NEWS?? ROSES CARRY A LI'L BUG DAT BITES YA--AN' IF HE DOES--YOUSE HAS HAD IT, BOY!!
I HAVE??... ER--YOU MEAN--?!!
B--BUT SURELY THESE TENDER CUTTINGS DO NOT HARBOR ANY BUGS LIKE THAT--YOU CAN SEE FOR YOURSELF!
DEY AIN'T NEARLY AS BIG AS DERE BITE--LEMME TAKE A LOOK!
YEOOOW!! STAND BACK, FOXIE--DON'T GET ANY CLOSER!
HEAVENS TO BETSY!

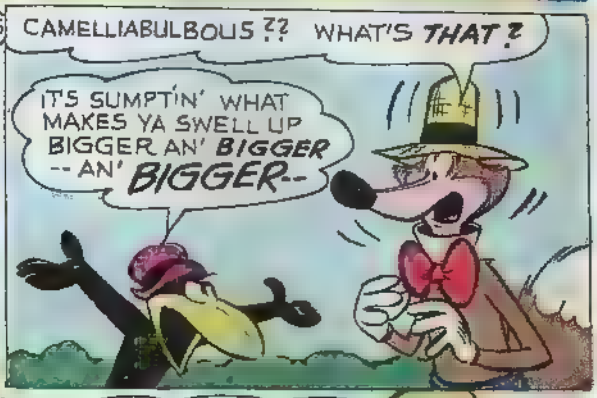
# FOX & CROW

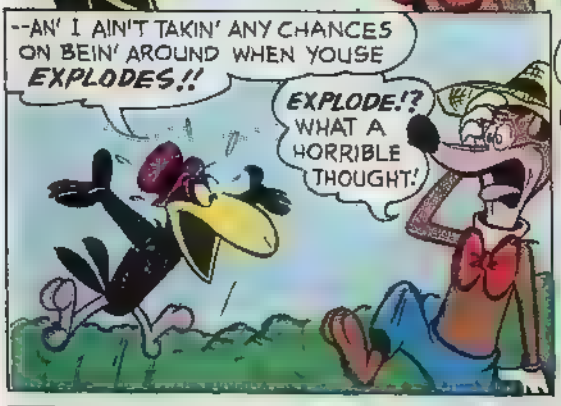
DEM PLANTS IS CRAWLIN' WIT' ROSAGLITUS BUGS AN' JES' ONE BUG PACKS MORE WALLOP DAN A BOMB!!
BUT CROW--I STILL CAN'T SEE A ONE.'
'CAUSE YA CAN'T--'CAUSE DEY IS INVISIBLE TA EVER-T'ING BUT CROW-TYPE EYEBALLS.'
THANK GOODNESS YOU GOT HERE IN TIME TO WARN ME, CROW!
BUT IF ROSAGLITUS IS SO DEADLY, HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET RID OF THE PLANTS?
WHATCHA MEAN "WE"? REMEMBER IT'S YER GARDEN SO IT'S YER PROBLEM!!
I'LL GLADLY PAY YOU FIVE DOLLARS TO GET RID OF THEM.'
DO I HEAR TEN?
SIX!
EIGHT.'
SEVEN FIFTY!
SOLD!!
I'LL GET INTA ME BUGPROOF SUIT, AN' DUMP 'EM IN DA MILL POND.'
DO BE CAREFUL, CROW!
DON'T WORRY, FOXIE--I'M A EXPERT BUG-DUNKER!
DERE, FOXIE--DA DEED IS DONE--NOW WE CAN GET ON WIT' PLANTIN' DA EATIN'-TYPE GARDEN.'
NOT SO FAST, CROW!
ROSES AREN'T THE ONLY KIND OF FLOWER, YOU KNOW--I'M TO HAVE A CAMELLIA GARDEN.'
CAMELLIA GARDEN?!

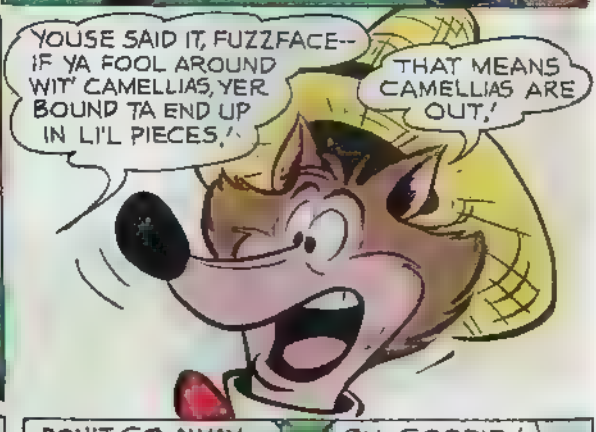

HA! HA! HA! ME EARS MUST BE PLAYIN' ME TRICKS, FOXIE--FOR A MINUTE DERE I TOUGHT YOUSE SAID CAMELLIA GARDEN.'
BUT I DID SAY CAMELLIA GARDEN, CROW.'

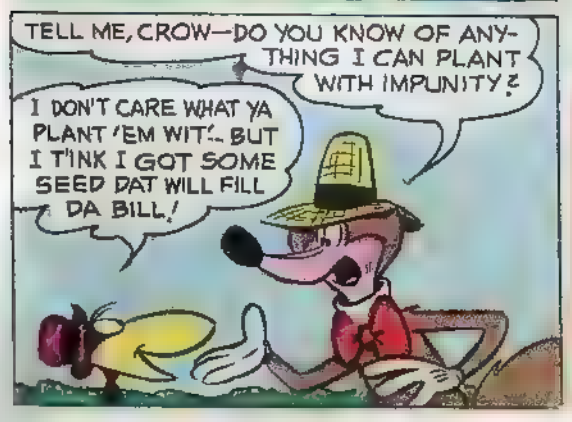

IN DAT CASE, I'M PACKIN' ME T'INGS AN' GETTIN' OUT OF HERE.'
JUST ONE MINUTE, CROW.'

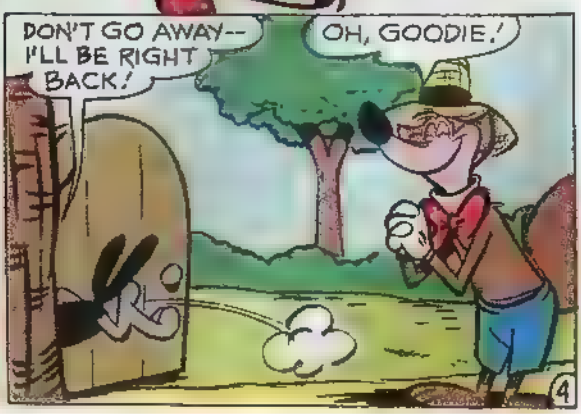

JUST WHAT DO YOU HAVE AGAINST CAMELLIAS CROW?
NUTTIN' PERSONAL, FOXIE--BUT I DON'T WANT TA BE AROUND WHEN YA CATCH CAMELLIABULBOUS, DAT'S ALL!!


CAMELLIABULBOUS?? WHAT'S THAT?
IT'S SUMPT'IN' WHAT MAKES YA SWELL UP BIGGER AN' BIGGER --AN' BIGGER--


--AN' I AIN'T TAKIN' ANY CHANCES ON BEIN' AROUND WHEN YOUSE EXPLODES!!
EXPLODE!? WHAT A HORRIBLE THOUGHT!


YOUSE SAID IT, FUZZFACE--IF YA FOOL AROUND WIT' CAMELLIAS, YER BOUND TA END UP IN LI'L PIECES.'
THAT MEANS CAMELLIAS ARE OUT.'


TELL ME, CROW—DO YOU KNOW OF ANY-THING I CAN PLANT WITH IMPUNITY?
I DON'T CARE WHAT YA PLANT 'EM WIT'-- BUT I T'INK I GOT SOME SEED DAT WILL FILL DA BILL!


DON'T GO AWAY-- I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
OH, GOODIE.'

# FOX & CROW

ALL I GOTTA DO IS CUT SOME FANCY FLOWER-TYPE PICTURES OUTA ME SEED CATALOGUE--
--AN' GLUE 'EM ON DESE SEED PACKAGES I HAPPEN TA HAVE HANDY.!
GLUE
HERE YA ARE, FOXIE--DIS IS SUMPTIN' WE CAN BOTH ENJOY.!
LEMME SEE.! LEMME SEE.!
MARIGOLDS, LARKSPUR, BEGONIAS, DAFFODILS AND COLUMBINES!! THESE ARE PERFECT, CROW!
I T'OUGHT YOU'D LIKE 'EM! COME ON, LE'S START PLANTIN'.!
SO...
STEP ON IT, FOXIE--ONE MORE ROW AND WE'RE FINISHED.!
THIS IS AWFULLY NICE OF YOU, CROW--ESPECIALLY SINCE YOU WANTED A VEGETABLE GARDEN.!
SHORTLY...
HEY, FOXIE--COME AN' LOOK--DA LI'L FLOWERS IS PEEKIN' THROUGH DA GROUND.!
OH, JOY.! SO THEY ARE.!
JUST THINK--IN A FEW MORE WEEKS I SHALL BE ENJOYING THE AROMA OF FRESH BOUQUETS.!
HA! FOXIE DON'T KNOW IT, BUT HE'S IN FER A BIG SURPRISE--BUT BY DA TIME HE CATCHES ON, HE'LL BE STUCK WIT' DEM VEGETABLE-TYPE GOODIES.!

SO...
LET'S FACE IT, CROW, ALL THOSE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS WE PLANTED, TURNED OUT TO BE NOTHING BUT COMMON VEGETABLES!
WELL, WHADDAYAKNOW--YA DON'T SUPPOSE DOSE SEEDS COULDA BEEN LABELED WRONG, DO YOUSE?
I CERTAINLY DO, AND I DON'T THINK IT WAS ANY ACCIDENT!
SO WHAT, FOXIE--DA DEED IS DONE, SO YA MAY AS WELL MAKE DA BEST OF IT, AND START LIVIN' IT UP!
THAT'S A GREAT IDEA, CROW--AND I THINK I'LL START IN RIGHT NOW!
BUT, FOXIE--DIS WUZZN'T EXACTLY WHAT I HAD IN MIND!
I'M SURE IT WASN'T, CROW--BUT YOU JUST WAIT IN HERE A MINUTE AND I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT I HAVE IN MIND!
POW
AND SO...
YOU WERE THE ONLY REASON I DIDN'T WANT TO PLANT VEGETABLES IN THE FIRST PLACE--BUT IT OCCURS TO ME, WITH YOU OUT OF CIRCULATION FOR A WHILE, I CAN HAVE MY VEGETABLES AND ENJOY THEM TOO!
AW, FOXIE--HAVE A HEART!
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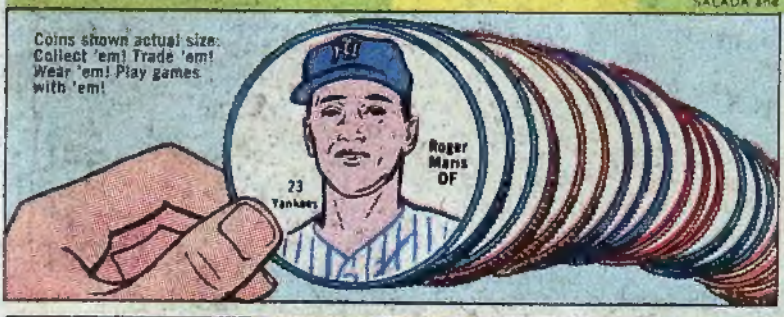

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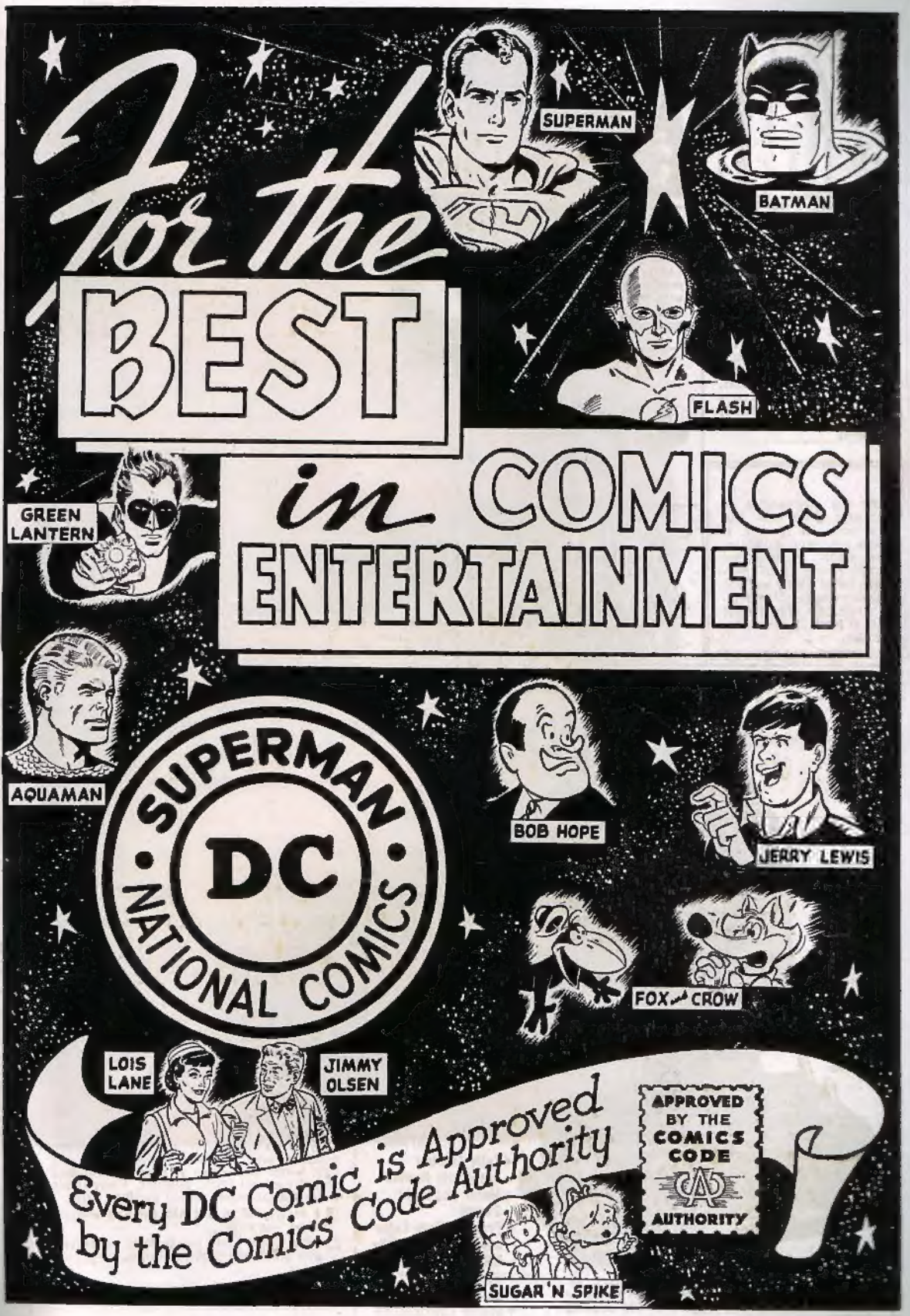
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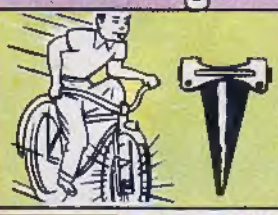

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